

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Atsuhiro KAWAMOTO et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**  
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PULSE ARC WELDING  
CONTROL METHOD AND  
PULSE ARC WELDING DEVICE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.